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In the application of:

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For: MEDIA DRIVE MODULE AND
STORAGE LIBRARY SYSTEM

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	1.	10/03/2002	2002/0144044	Moon et al.			
	2.	01/08/1991	4,984,106	Herger et al.			
	3.	07/24/2001	6,266,574	Searle et al.			
	4.	09/04/2001	6,286,078	Fuld			
	5.	11/26/2002	6,487,474	Goodman et al.			
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